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Applicants: AFEK et al.

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APPARATUS FOR
PROTECTING AGAINST
OVERLOAD CONDITIONS
ON NODES OF A
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 4, 2009, Applicant neither adopts nor rejects the reasons for allowance stated by the Examiner.

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